NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

1501 Capitol Ave, Guard Station

September 23, 2003

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RESPONSE TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES'
CENTRAL VALLEY COUNTIES TWO-PLAN MODEL COMMERCIAL PLAN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) 02-25804

THE DEPARTMENT HEREBY ANNOUNCES ITS INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR KERN COUNTY TO:

Health Net 11971 Foundation Place, Bldg. D Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

THE ABOVE-NAMED PARTY WILL PARTICIPATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE EXECUTION OF THE FINAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR AWARD.

Proposals and all evaluation materials are now available for public inspection. Proposers wishing to appeal the award must follow the appeal instructions in the RFP. The Appeal deadline is 4:00 PM (PDT) on September 30, 2003.